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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Bandy *et al.*

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Inventory**

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Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

In the Specification:

✓ Page 1, between "Background of the Invention" and "Field of the Invention" (lines 2 and 3), insert -This application is a continuation of application no. 08/975,969, filed November 27, 1997 (allowed)--.

In the Claims:

✓ Please cancel claims 1-75 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Remarks

Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 76-91 are pending in the application. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

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The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative if he believes that an interview might be useful for any reason.

Respectfully submitted,

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